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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/837,911 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 18, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 495152000111 :

This is a decision on the paper styled "Request For A Corrected Filing Receipt" filed August 6, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of April 18, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of April 16, 2001. The petition is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c).

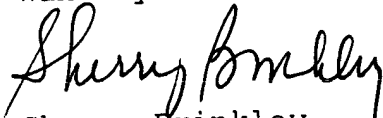
Applicant requests the later filing date on the basis that the application was purportedly deposited in "Express Mail" service with the U.S. Postal Service on April 18, 2001, pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10. While the Express Mail label No. EL514036882US shows a "date-in" of April 76, 2001, it also includes a "Palo Alto Cambridge USPS" stamp dated April 18, 2001. It is noted that the same Express Mail label number appears on the original transmittal letter submitted with the present application.

A search of the USPS Track and Confirm record confirms that the package in question was accepted at 4:46pm at the USPS in Palo Alto, CA on April 18, 2001. Accordingly, the petition is granted. PTO records have also been updated to show the correct docket number and mailing address. A copy of the corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed.

No petition fee is required and none has been charged.

The application is being returned to Technology Center AU 1761 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to
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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt
Express Mail Track/Confirm Sheet